



**L.A. AZTECS**



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## 1978 AZTECS CLUB DIRECTORY

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Home Stadium . . . . .	Rose Bowl
Capacity . . . . .	104,699
Surface/Grass Size . . . . .	65 x 110
Team Colors . . . . .	Orange, White & Black

**ON THE COVER:** Aztecs All-NASL forward George Best (circled top) attacks against San Jose. Lower left, two-time NASL leading scorer Steve David goes to the dribble. Photos by Julian Baum.

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# AZTECS SOCCER



**Aztecs owners from left: Larry Friend, Alan Rothenberg, Don Reynolds.**

It's a new year and a new era for Los Angeles Aztecs soccer, as 1978 has brought about a changing of the guard. And new owners Larry Friend, Don Reynolds and Alan Rothenberg have wasted little time in letting Southern California sports fans know their new club is for real.

"The potential this team has is mind-boggling," says Friend, who serves as the club's new President. "The game is exploding all over the country, and this year it starts in Los Angeles."

For the new Aztecs management, there exists an advantage of having a club that has been a consistent winner over the past four years. For the record, Los Angeles is the only NASL team to win a playoff berth in each of those four seasons.

In 1974's inaugural year, not only did the Aztecs make the playoffs, but they won all the way to the finish and came home with a title.

The next two seasons saw the Los Angeles teams finish with 12-10 and 12-12 regular-season records respectively; But on each occasion, the year ended in a first round playoff defeat.

It was during the '76 season that soccer really began to open up in Southern California, at least professionally. The Aztecs made big news with the signing of George Best, Charlie Cooke and other world class players, beginning a build for the future. And when Steve David arrived in town prior to the 1977 season, it appeared that future had arrived.

David brought with him tremendous scoring punch and subsequently teamed with Best and Cooke to generate 39 goals and a like number of assists amongst them. The Aztecs finished the season at 15-11, led the league in scoring and generally made a shambles of opposing defenses. Prior to the playoffs though, David went out with an injury, leaving the team to re-adjust without him. Best carried the Aztecs to wins over San Jose and Dallas before the team was eliminated by Seattle in the league semi-finals.

Head Coach Terry Fisher has 11 players returning from last year's team, combining with some off-season acquisitions to make the Aztecs a team to beat in 1978.

"Sure, we're going to win a lot of games this year," says Friend. "But we're just as interested in winning some fans, too. That and winning the championship again are the only reasons we're here."

# : NEW LOOK '78

## Major management changes

Immediately after the ownership change in late October, additional internal moves were forthcoming.

The first was the naming of former Los Angeles Lakers basketball star Rudy LaRusso as new Aztecs General Manager. LaRusso, in private business prior to accepting his new post, professes no doubts about becoming involved with a 'new' game.

"Everybody is saying 'Soccer is coming,'" LaRusso says. "Really, it's already here, and I want to be a part of it."

Shortly thereafter, co-owner Friend took the reigns as President of the club on a full-time basis, a move that had not been pre-planned.

"We didn't plan it this way," Friend said, referring to conversations with partners Reynolds and Rothenberg. "I had planned to ease into it over a couple seasons."

But finding his division of interests too severe, Friend decided to resign his partnership in the Bear, Stearns investment business to take control of the Aztecs in January.

"There's just too much work to be done," he says, "and now's the time to do it. I just couldn't wait."

Next, the club fulfilled a need for the intense organization that Friend is striving for with the hiring of Ted Podleski as new Vice-President of Operations.

"Ted is one of the most thoroughly organized people I have ever seen," says Friend. "He is a major addition to this club." Podleski previously served as the number two man in the NBA Phoenix Suns organization for nine years.

Meanwhile, outside of the club headquarters, there was a change taking place that was much more visible to fans — the moving of all home games to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

"We're really pleased with the opportunity to play there," LaRusso says. "It's an outstanding stadium with an excellent surface for our players and perfect visibility for fans in any seat."

Indeed, the historic bowl is a prestigious stadium for the Aztecs to now call "home". With 104,000 seats available, the next project is filling them with bodies — preferably families.



Friend



La Russo



Podleski

"This is a tremendous opportunity for a family to spend the day together," stresses Friend. "Every game will be a special event with something for everybody."

Pointing out the tremendous explosion in youth soccer throughout Southern California, Friend explained the Aztecs philosophy on reaching the kids.

"The youngsters playing the game now are going to be the ones who really make it happen in the future," he says. "It's up to us to make game days fun for them, so they'll come back again and bring their parents."

It's a new look and a new enthusiasm for Aztecs soccer, and Friend reflects the ultimate optimism.

"If we're wrong about anything," he confesses, "It's only on the timing of the matter. We all know there's a great future ahead of us here."

# TERRY FISHER

## Head Coach



At 28 year of age, Terry Fisher is entering his fourth year as head coach of the Los Angeles Aztecs, and remains the youngest head man in major professional sports.

For Fisher, a native of Pennsylvania and former player at Hartwick College, coaching in Los Angeles has been a unique experience. This is his third head job in

Southern California following two assignments on the collegiate level, and each move has made him better at his trade.

"When I started at Whittier College in '72," Fisher recalls, "it was my first head coaching job. Naturally, as an assistant previously on the amateur level, I learned much about the game. But this was my first opportunity to 'handle' people myself." Fisher was equal to the task, as his team won the school's first-ever conference championship to qualify for the NAIA tournament.

From Whittier, there followed a quick promotion to the number one job at UCLA, where Fisher took his team to the final-four tournament twice before losing. His combined record for those seasons was a phenomenal 34-4-8.

"The talent helped that record a bit," Fisher says modestly. "Working with the best organized athletic department in the country is my greatest recollection of the UCLA days. And it really gave me the opportunity to see what kind of coach I could be under really ideal conditions."

Fisher's accomplishments as a college mentor enabled him to snare the head job with the Aztecs. Following the Los Angeles club's NASL title in '74, head coach Alex Perolli departed along with many of his players. Subsequently, Fisher took over a team with only four returnees and began a rebuilding program. And now, three full years later, he has seen his team develop into "the most exciting club in our history," again a top contender.

During his Los Angeles term, Fisher's 41 wins has already lifted him to sixth place on the NASL's active coaches list. And once again, he has enjoyed an opportunity to coach some of the game's most outstanding talent.

Has coaching international stars the likes of George Best, Charlie Cooke and Steve David been difficult for a young coach?

"Not at all," claims Fisher. "It's been a lot of fun. Not necessarily easy, but fun nonetheless."

### THE FISHER RECORD 1972-77

YEAR	TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
1972	Whittier College	11	3	2	.786
1973	UCLA	19	1	4	.950
1974	UCLA	15	3	4	.833
1975	Los Angeles	12	10	—	.545
1976	Los Angeles	12	12	—	.500
1977	Los Angeles	15	11	—	.577
1975-77	NASL Playoffs	2	3	—	.400
TOTAL RECORD		86	43	10	.667
AZTECS RECORD		41	36	—	.532



# MEET THE AZTECS

## 11-GEORGE BEST

**5-8, 155 Forward**  
**Born May 22, 1946**  
**Belfast, Northern Ireland**



George Best begins his third season as a member of the Aztecs, and has now established himself as a major star in the United States as well as a legendary figure in England. There is little doubt as to Best's abilities, still better than most even after a long and stormy career. His 15 goals and 37 points in '76 was a tremendous start in this country, but not nearly as impressive as last year's statistics. Playing only 20 games in 1977, Best adapted his play to the club's speed-oriented style built around Steve David. And George filled the need for expert passer and playmaker extraordinaire. His 18 goals tied an all-time league record shared with Pele. Additionally, Best's 11 goals, coming mostly when games were on the line, helped him total 40 points for third place in the NASL scoring derby. Over the past two seasons George's ability to score in the clutch has been more than evident: In 23 wins over the past two seasons in games which he played, Best has been responsible for 10 game-winning shots. Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, George had perhaps greater impact on English Soccer than any other player of his era. At the age of 22, he had established himself as the top player in the country, being named England's Footballer of the Year in 1968, and again in '69; He was named Player of the Year for all of Europe as well in '68 and led the English League's First Division in goals the same season. George's incredible career began in 1963 with his debut for Manchester United's first team at age 17. In '64, George made his first appearance for Northern Ireland, and has made 31 more since. Following a brief suspension in 1970, Best returned to the headlines with six goals against Northhampton. Following three more seasons filled with controversial conduct on and off the field, Best "retired" for the third time in 1974, but soon announced his intention to play again in the United States. He became an Aztec in late 1975, and began his career in Los Angeles during the '76 season. His name and career achievements known universally throughout the soccer world, Best's recent marriage to model Angela McDonald-Janes became instant international news. The couple, married on the 24th of January in a small Las Vegas ceremony, currently resides in Hermosa Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Trying to say something about George Best that hasn't already been said many times before is impossible. He's truly one of the all-time great 11 players the world ever has —and ever will— see. George is one of the few remaining superstars in soccer, and maybe a talent that will not be seen again in other players for many years to come.*

## 3-COLIN CLARKE

**6-1, 180 Defender**  
**Born April 4, 1946**  
**Glasgow, Scotland**

The newest Aztec, arriving slightly more than two weeks prior to the season opener, Clarke brings

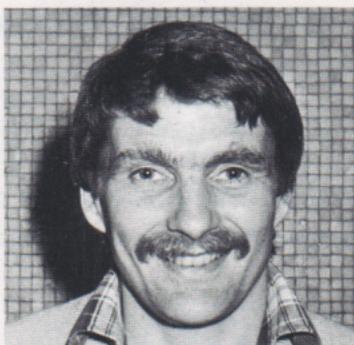


tremendous expertise and a well-rounded knowledge of the game to Los Angeles. His career began following a high school education at Penilee High in Glasgow, Scotland, his birthplace. Colin's first professional experience was with Arsenal, where he played for two seasons. From there, it was on to Oxford United, where Clarke established himself as a player. For 13 seasons, he played defense, precisely the reason for his being called upon by Aztecs coach Terry Fisher to help shore up that particular department. As a first year player in the North American Soccer League, Clarke is looking forward to the experience, and considers the move a great opportunity to play in a new surrounding. He and wife Susan have one child, Jamie Stuart, age 3.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Colin has played this game a long time and knows what to look for. Obviously, we're really pleased to have him in Los Angeles, and already he's shown his wares effectively during the pre-season. He's well-rounded and extremely strong.*

## 5-CHARLIE COOKE

5-9, 160 Midfielder  
Born October 14, 1942  
St. Monance, Scotland

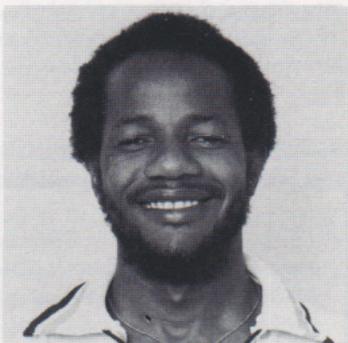


Charlie is one of several Aztecs returning for his third season in Los Angeles. In his first year (1976), Scotland's former Player of the Year recorded 10 points, appearing in 12 games. Despite a broken arm that cut his season short, Cooke's performance that year earned him the recognition of the entire league as he was voted All-NASL at his position. The 1977 season was even better for Charlie; His two goals and 15 assists earned him 19 points, third in team scoring behind Steve David and George Best. The assist total was second best in the entire NASL behind Best's 18, and once again earned Charlie All-NASL honors. Cooke is the co-holder of the Aztecs single game scoring record (7 points), established against the Boston Minutemen in 1976. Charlie and his wife have two children, and currently resides in Redondo Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Charlie's skill is obvious, as indicated by two years of All-NASL status. His direct speed and flair are ideal for a team like ours, and a key ingredient for our attacking midfield.*

## 7-STEVE DAVID

6-0, 165 Forward  
Born November 3, 1951  
Point Fortin, Trinidad



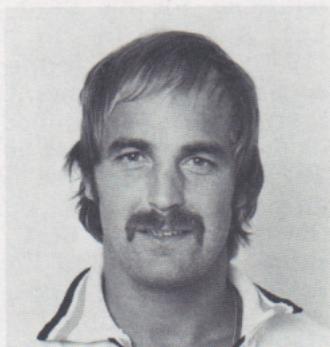
Undoubtedly one of the most dangerous scorers in the North American Soccer League, David figures to eventually surpass all league scoring records. Last

season, Steve's first as an Aztec, he led the NASL in scoring for the second time in four years. His 58 points were far and away tops among all players, with a phenomenal 52 of them coming on 26 goals in 24 games. Originally from Point Fortin, Trinidad, Steve was voted Player of the Year three consecutive seasons in his home country before signing his first professional contract with the Miami Toros in 1974. In his first season, David's exciting play and world class sprinter speed helped him score 13 times as he finished second in Rookie of the Year voting. In 1975, his career took off; 23 goals and six assists totalled 52 points and gave David his first NASL scoring title. Following an injury-plagued '76 season, David came to the Aztecs looking for a new home. And he found one playing with George Best. Best, most noted for his scoring, became the league's assist leader largely because of David. Most coaches around the NASL will agree there's very few players who can catch the Trinidad veteran once he turns on the speed, and Steve's become the league's premier breakaway man. At his peak last season, David put together an incredible streak of scoring a goal in 10 consecutive games, and at one point had an accumulation of 16 goals over a 12-game span. He has been a member of his national team in Trinidad for eight years, and won All-NASL honors in 1974, '75 and '77. Steve is single and resides in Los Angeles.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Sheer speed, uncanny shooting accuracy and a phenomenal ability to find cracks in the defense; What else can you say? Steve is certainly one of the great ones in the North American Soccer League, and we're counting on him again this year.*

## 9-RON DAVIES

6-0, 185 Forward  
Born May 25, 1942  
Holywell, North Wales

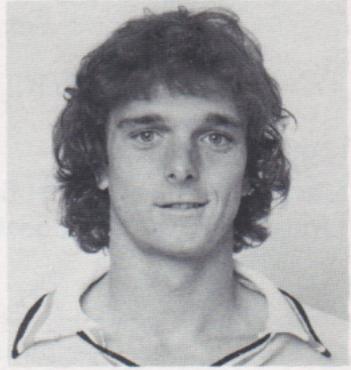


Ron Davies is a true veteran in every sense of the word. After making 549 appearances in British Football League games, Ron came to the Aztecs in 1976, and immediately contributed to the attack. His 1976 statistics reflected an accumulation of 15 points on six goals and three assists, even though he was moved to central defender midway through the season. Once stationed in his new position, he was good enough to be voted the Aztecs "Best Defender" that season. The '77 season saw the steady Davies again record 15 points, with six more goals and three assists totalled while playing various positions. Ron began his lengthy career with Chester, and eventually moved on to Luton Town, Norwich City, Southampton, Portsmouth and Manchester United, from where he was obtained by the Aztecs. Ron & wife Sylvia have two daughters, ages 12 and 10.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *His tremendous amount of experience will prove invaluable to us, whether he plays in the front or back. Ron's been around a long time and his knowledge of the game is a plus for any team.*

## 12-ALAN KELLY

5-11, 165 Midfielder  
Born June 29, 1956  
Glasgow, Scotland

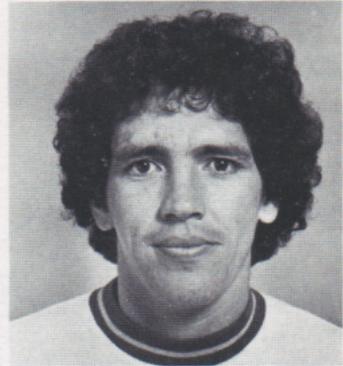


Perhaps the brightest of all young Aztecs prospects, Alan was the team's first-round draft choice in the '78 NASL draft. Following four outstanding years at San Diego State University, Kelly is making a serious bid for a regular position. While in college, he was named All-American twice and considers the honor of being drafted in the first round by the Aztecs his most memorable soccer experience thusfar. Alan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but is now a United States citizen. He is single and resides in Redondo Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Alan was one of the big surprises of the '78 draft. He has a large amount of talent and needs only experience to make it in this league.*

## 15-RAMON MIFFLIN

5-9, 165 Midfielder  
Born April 5, 1947  
Lima, Peru



Joining the Aztecs this season, Ramon is probably one of the best known soccer players ever to come out of Peru. His experience in the game includes seven different seasons playing with Pele, four with Santos (Brazil), and three with the Cosmos. On four different occasions, he has been a member of the South American National Team, and played for Team America in the 1976 Bicentennial Cup. Ramon was a member of Peru's World Cup Team in 1970 and 1974, and calls his years of international soccer with Pele the greatest experience of his career. Also active off the field, Mifflin has coached high school soccer in New York the past two years; He earned his Business Administration degree from the University of Peru (Lima) in 1968. His best North American Soccer League season was his first with the Cosmos in 1976, as he accounted for six goals, six assists and 18 total points in only 15 games.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Ramon had a quiet season last year statistically, but we know he can still play. And he can still play well. He's had experience under every kind of game conditions and can really be a steadying force for us. His accurate passing and precise playmaking is Ramon's best asset.*

## 17-ANE MIHAILOVICH

5-9, 155 Midfielder  
Born November 16, 1951  
Uratnica-Tetovo, Yugoslavia

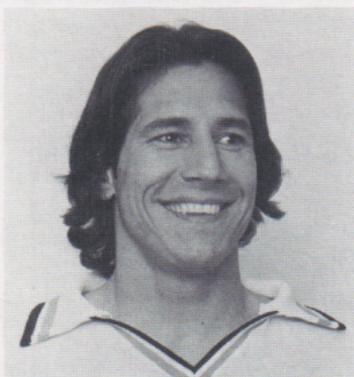


Originally a native of Yugoslavia, Ane just recently obtained his American citizenship. He came to the Aztecs from the Yugoslav-Americans of the Greater Los Angeles League in 1977, and will be remembered for his thrilling game-winning goal against San Jose in last year's sudden-death overtime playoff opener. Ane previously played for teams in the American Soccer League (Detroit Mustangs and Cleveland Cobras) and briefly in the Canadian Soccer League. He has played virtually every position on the field, and is particularly strong in the middle. Ane is single and lives in San Pedro.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Ane's versatility is his primary asset. He has good speed and a very powerful shot. We are not at any disadvantage with Ane on the field, since he can play anywhere and help us.*

## 20-BILL MISHALOW

5-9, 160 Goalkeeper  
Born March 6, 1952  
Chicago, Illinois

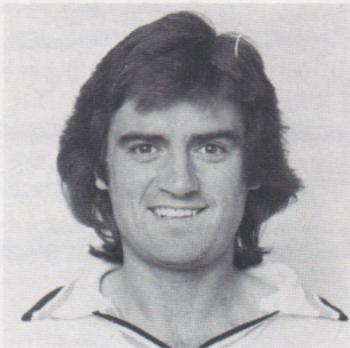


One of professional sports great Cinderella stories, Billy originally earned his spot on the Aztecs roster in the classical "hard way." A native of Chicago, he spurned a collegiate hockey scholarship to attend the University of Alabama-Huntsville and play soccer. A standout there, he was named his team's MVP three straight seasons and developed a tremendous desire to play in the North American Soccer League. Arriving in Los Angeles as a walk-on, his hustle and tremendous physical condition won him a spot on the permanent roster. Billy begins his third season as an Aztec as part of what many consider to be the best goalkeeping tandem in the NASL—along with teammate Bob Rigby. And "Mish" has proven his worth statistically. His career goals against average is an eye-popping 1.08, including a '77 season that saw him allow just eight goals in eight games while recording three shutouts. He was the club's Outstanding Rookie in '76 and—along with Bob McAlinden—makes a tremendous number of public appearances for the Aztecs in each off-season. Extremely popular with the fans, Mishalow is single and lives in Manhattan Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *As part of our 'Dynamic Duo' in the nets, it's a comfortable feeling knowing we have such depth at the key position on the field. Billy's a great story, as a walk-on, and has helped us establish the best goalkeeping depth in the NASL.*

## 8-BOB McALINDEN

5-7, 145 Midfielder  
Born May 22, 1946  
Salford, England



Bob McAlinden is entering his third season with the Aztecs and has played more games for the club than any player other than Ron Davies. His ability to stay injury free due to outstanding conditioning has made him a dependable performer during past seasons. Originally playing for Manchester City, Bob took a five year leave of absence from the game before coming to Los Angeles on George Best's personal recommendation. He scored 11 points in '76 and 10 more in '77. Noted for his all-out hustle for the duration of every game, McAlinden's inspirational play earned him the Aztecs Most Popular Player award in '77, as voted by the fans.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *He's a great guy to have around. You always love a guy you can depend on, and that's certainly true of Bobby. His determination and work rate are good ingredients for any team.*

## 18-JOHN McGRANE

5-10, 160 Defender  
Born October 12, 1953  
Glasgow, Scotland

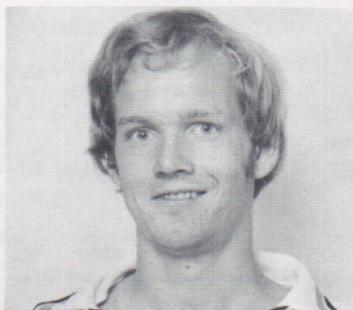


John is beginning his second season with the Aztecs after winning a position on the '77 squad as a free agent. During his collegiate years at Simon-Fraser University, Canadian citizen McGrane was a member of the 1976 NAIA Champions. He was voted the NAIA's Most Valuable Player award in '75, and was selected to the Canadian Olympic Team. He was voted the Aztecs Rookie of the Year award last season, and calls the club's first game against the Cosmos last season his greatest thrill in soccer. John and wife Arde reside in Torrance.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *He converted to defense from a wing position at his own suggestion, and that will help us considerably. His quickness and willingness to attack allows him to mark opposing players very effectively.*

## 16-LEIF REDAL

6-2, 185 Defender  
Born May 26, 1956  
Tacoma, Washington



The Aztecs second-round draft choice in 1978, Redal gained ample soccer experience during four years at UCLA. There, his teams advanced once to the NCAA final four, and three other times to the finals of the Western Regionals.

Originally from Tacoma, Washington, Leif is one of the biggest Aztecs players at 6-2, 185 pounds. He has been an All-Coast Team selection twice, and comes to the Aztecs with expectations of seeing much playing time in 1978. Redal is single and lives in Torrance.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *We expect Leif can contribute to this team, as indicated by our drafting him in the second round. He's a hard worker and dependable.*

## 1-BOB RIGBY

**6-0, 175 Goalkeeper**  
**Born July 3, 1951**  
**Ridley Park, Pa.**

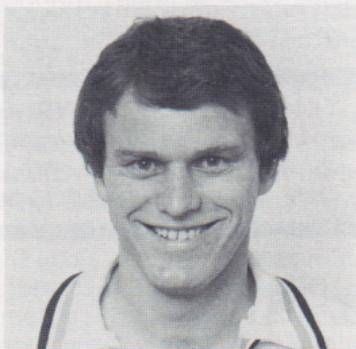


Bob is undoubtedly one of the finest American players in the North American Soccer League, and is ready to re-establish himself at the top of league goalkeepers. Following his graduation from East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania, Rigby went on to become an immediate star in the fledging NASL in 1973 as a member of the Philadelphia Atoms. During his first pro season that year, "Rigs" set the soccer world on its ear with an astounding record-setting goals against average of 0.62 per game. In the following two seasons, his average was an equally impressive 1.10 and 1.59, with a cumulative total of 13 shutouts. Rigby recorded five shutouts as the number one keeper with the Cosmos in '76, and moved to Los Angeles last season. Struggling through his first "off-season" in five years, Rigby's '77 average of 2.46 goals against raised his career average to 1.42—a figure that still ranks among league leaders. A tremendous physical specimen, Bob was a featured contestant in the 1975 Superstars competition and won respect for all soccer players with a fourth place finish. He and wife Dale have a new four-month-old son.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Bob is unquestionably one of the finest all-around athletes in this or any league. He is a phenomenal trainer with tremendous reactions. We expect he will continue to be a steadying influence for us on the field.*

## 2-BOBBY SIBBALD

**5-6, 150 Defender**  
**Born January 25, 1948**  
**Hebburn, England**



Bobby Sibbald returns to the Aztecs for his third season. Originally a member of the '75 side, he missed the '76 season, but rejoined the club again in '77. And last year was surely his best of the two. Playing in 25 games, Sibbald proved to be the anchor of the Aztecs defense, and still managed to move forward for a goal and four assists. He began his playing career with Leeds United, and was with that club for five years. From there, he transferred to York F.C., before joining Southport, where he played for six seasons. Sibbald is considered a tenacious fullback, and his quickness makes him an excellent one-on-one defender. He will make numerous runs into the offensive end and was the team's 4th leading scorer in his first NASL

season in Los Angeles ('75). Bobby and wife Brenda have a nine-year-old son and he currently reside in Redondo Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *Bobby Sibbald is probably the best attacking fullback in the league. He's very skillful, and has the tremendous ability to read a situation and respond to it properly. He knows what will happen and where.*

## 10-WOLFGANG SUHNHOLZ

**5-11, 175 Midfielder**  
**Born September 14, 1946**  
**Berlin, West Germany**



Entering his fourth North American Soccer League season, Wolfgang figures to become a popular figure with Aztecs fans. His colorful nature on the field, as well as off, is infectious. And in addition to flamboyance, he is equally as talented at his position. Suhnholz originally played NASL soccer with the Boston Minutemen, before moving on to the Toronto Metros at playoff time in 1976. He proved his worth there immediately, leading his team through the tournament to the league championship, and in the process earned the title game's MVP award. In 1977, Wolfgang's move to Las Vegas allowed him to further develop his game, to the point of earning All-NASL First Team honors. A free agency clause in his last contract allowed him to negotiate with any club, and he chose to explore Los Angeles. His already finely-tuned talents will be honed even moreso playing alongside Aztecs midfielders Charlie Cooke and newcomer Ramon Mifflin. He began his career in West Germany with Hertha Berlin, where he played for five seasons. Following a brief season with R&W Oberhausen, Suhnholz further established himself playing midfield next to Franz Beckenbauer at Bayern Munich. Wolfgang is single and resides in Redondo Beach.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *He is definitely one of the very best in all of North America, and that's evident by his All-NASL status. I consider Wolfgang the most creative attacking midfielder in our league. A tremendous asset to our club.*

## 19-RUDY YBARRA

**5-6, 135 Forward**  
**Born April 3, 1958**  
**Santa Barbara, Ca.**



The youngest Aztec, Rudy begins his first professional season following five years of play with Santa Barbara's semi-pro Western Soccer League team. In addition to numerous honors he won in high school and during semi-pro seasons, Rudy recently won a spot on the United States Olympic Team. Born in Santa Barbara, Ybarra was named Most Valuable Player of the Central Coast League in 1976-77. He was C.I.F. Player of the Year while attending Santa Barbara High in 1975-76.

**TERRY FISHER SAYS:** *His speed and youthful enthusiasm makes Rudy our brightest young star. We expect a great future for him.*

## 1977 RESULTS

DATE	W-L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORING
April 9	W	at San Jose	3-0	Beal, David (Sibbald) Cohen), David (Sibbald)
April 17	W	Hawaii	6-0	Davies (McAlinden), David (Cohen), Mason (Backos), McAlinden, David, Mason (Fagan)
April 24	W-SO	Portland	2-1	David (Backos)
May 1	W-SO	Chicago	2-1	David
May 7	L	at Dallas	0-1	
May 15	L-OT	Minnesota	2-3	Mancini (Sibbald), Mihailovich (David, Backos)
May 20	L	at Portland	0-1	
May 22	W	Vancouver	3-1	David (Best), David (Best), McAlinden (David)
May 28	W	at Seattle	2-1	David (Best), Best
May 30	W	St. Louis	3-2	David (Best), Davies (Cooke), Best
June 5	W	Dallas	4-3	Best (Cooke), Davies (Best, Backos), David (Cooke, Best), Beal
June 12	W	Las Vegas	3-0	David (Best), Best (McAlinden), Backos (Davies)
June 19	W	at Minnesota	3-2	Best, Davies, David
June 22	L	at Rochester	3-4	David (Davies, Cooke), Davies (Cooke, Cohen), David (Best, McAlinden)
June 26	L	at Cosmos	2-5	David (Cooke), Best
June 29	W	at Connecticut	3-2	David (Best), Cooke (Best, David), David (Cooke)
July 2	W	Cosmos	4-1	Beal, David (Best), Mancini (Cooke), David (Cooke, Best)
July 4	L	Toronto	0-2	
July 9	W	at Washington	4-2	Cooke (David, McAlinden), Mancini, David (Cooke), David (Best)
July 13	L	at Tampa Bay	1-4	Mihailovich (Best)
July 13	L	Ft. Lauderdale	1-3	Sibbald (Cooke)
July 22	L	at Hawaii	5-6	David (Backos), David, Best, Backos (David), Davies (Cooke, Best)
July 27	W	at Las Vegas	3-2	David (Best, Sibbald), Backos (Cooke), Best
July 30	L-OT	San Jose	2-3	David (Best), Best (David, Davies)
August 4	W	at Vancouver	2-0	Best, Rys (Cooke, Best)
August 7	L	Seattle	2-4	Best (Cooke, McAlinden), Rys (McAlinden)

## AZTECS PLAY-OFFS 1977

DATE	W-L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORING
August 10	W-OT	San Jose	2-1	Best, Mihailovich
August 14	W	Dallas	3-1	Cohen (Best), Mihailovich (Best), Cohen (Mihailovich)
August 17	W	at Dallas	5-1	Cohen (Best), Best (Mihailovich), Rys, Backos, Cooke (Best)
August 21	L	Seattle	1-3	McAlinden (Cooke)
August 25	L	at Seattle	0-1	

# 1977 STATISTICS

Player	Minutes	Games	Shots	Goals	Assists	Fouls	Points
Des Backos	1662	20	43	3	5	33	11
Phil Beal	2035	23	8	3	0	21	6
George Best	1805	20	93	11	18	16	40
Martin Cohen	1745	21	18	0	3	20	3
Charlie Cooke	1805	20	36	2	15	34	19
Steve David	2173	24	115	26	6	34	58
Ron Davies	2226	25	69	6	3	63	15
Terry Mancini	2385	26	10	3	0	36	6
John Mason	844	11	14	2	0	22	4
Bob McAlinden	1894	25	36	2	6	25	10
John McGrane	1143	15	2	0	0	15	0
Ane Mihailovich	684	12	11	2	0	11	4
Miro Rys	64	2	2	2	0	2	4
Bob Sibbald	2295	25	17	1	4	28	6
Ken Whitehead	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bernie Fagan	1051	12	10	0	1	29	1

Goalkeepers	Minutes	Games	Saves	Goals Against	Shutouts	GA Avg.
Bob Rigby	1680	19:9-10	136	46	1	2.46
Bill Mishalow	705	8:6-1	58	8	3	1.02

Team	Shots	Goals	Saves	Corner Kicks	Fouls
Aztecs	484	65	194	143	389
Opponents	637	54	164	216	454

Score by Periods	First Half	Second Half	Overtime	Shootout
Aztecs	30	33	0	2
Opponents	22	30	2	0

## CLUB RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL: Single Game

Goals: 3-Uri Banhoffer (vs. Toronto, New York, Hartford, 1975)  
 3-George Best (vs. Boston, 1976)  
 Assists: 3-Charlie Cooke (vs. Boston, 1976)  
 Points: 7-George Best, Charlie Cooke (vs. Boston, 1976)

### INDIVIDUAL: Season

Goals: 26-Steve David (1977)  
 Assists: 18-George Best (1977)  
 Points: 58-Steve David (1977)  
 Consecutive Games Scoring Points: 10-Steve David, George Best (1977)  
 Consecutive Games Scoring Goals: 10-Steve David (1977)  
 Shutouts: 4-Blas Sanchez (1974), John Taylor (1975)  
 Consecutive Shutouts: 2-Gary Allison (1975), Graham Horn (1976), Bill Mishalow (1977)

### TEAM: Single Game

Goals: 8 (vs. Boston, 1976)  
 Largest Margin of Victory: 8-0 (vs. Boston, 1976)  
 Most Players Scoring Points: 7 (vs. Hawaii, 1977)

### TEAM: Season

Goals: 65 (1977) Points: 147 (1977)  
 Assists: 61 (1977) Shutouts: 6 (1975)  
 Wins: 15 (1977) Most Players Scoring Points: 14 (1977)  
 Consecutive Wins: 8 (1974)

# 1978 LOS ANG

No.	PLAYER	POSITION	AC
1	Bob Rigby	Goal	26
2	Bobby Sibbald	Defender	30
3	Colin Clarke	Defender	31
5	Charlie Cooke	Midfielder	35
7	Steve David	Forward	27
8	Bob McAlinden	Midfielder	31
9	Ron Davies	Forward	35
10	Wolfgang Sunholz	Midfielder	37
11	George Best	Forward	3
12	Alan Kelly	Midfielder	2
15	Ramon Mifflin	Midfielder	37
16	Leif Redal	Defender	21
17	Ane Mihailovich	Midfielder	26
18	John McGrane	Defender	24
19	Rudy Ybarra	Forward	19
20	Bill Mishalow	Goal	26



# ELES AZTECS

AGE	HT.	WT.	CITIZENSHIP	1977 TEAM
	6-0	175	U.S.A.	Aztecs
	5-6	160	England	Aztecs
	6-1	180	England	Oxford United
	5-9	160	Scotland	Aztecs
	6-0	165	Trinidad	Aztecs
	5-7	145	England	Aztecs
	6-0	185	England	Aztecs
	5-11	175	W. Germany	Las Vegas
	5-8	155	England	Aztecs
	5-11	165	U.S.A.	San Diego St.
	5-9	165	Peru	Cosmos
	6-2	185	U.S.A.	UCLA
	5-9	155	U.S.A.	Aztecs
	5-10	160	Canada	Aztecs
	5-6	135	U.S.A.	Santa Barbara
	5-9	160	U.S.A.	Aztecs



# FINAL 1977 NASL STANDINGS\*

## ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Team	Games		Goals		Goals For	Goals Against	Bonus Points	Total Points
	Played	Won	Lost	For				
<b>Northern Division</b>								
Toronto	26	13	13	42	38	37	115	
St. Louis	26	12	14	33	35	32	104	
Rochester	26	11	15	34	41	33	99	
Chicago	26	10	16	31	43	28	88	
Connecticut	26	7	19	34	65	30	72	
<b>Eastern Division</b>								
Ft. Lauderdale	26	19	7	49	29	47	161	
Cosmos	26	15	11	60	39	50	140	
Tampa Bay	26	14	12	55	45	47	131	
Washington	26	10	16	32	49	32	92	

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE

<b>Western Division</b>								
Minnesota	26	16	10	44	36	41	137	
Vancouver	26	14	12	43	46	40	124	
Seattle	26	14	12	43	34	39	123	
Portland	26	10	16	39	42	38	98	
<b>Southern Division</b>								
Dallas	26	18	8	56	37	53	161	
Los Angeles	26	15	11	65	54	57	147	
San Jose	26	14	12	37	44	35	119	
Hawaii	26	11	15	45	59	40	106	
Las Vegas	26	11	15	38	44	37	103	

\* (Total points — Win-6 pts., Loss-0 pts. Bonus points: One point is awarded for each goal scored up to a maximum of three per team per game.)

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

### SOCCER BOWL '77

August 28 at Portland — New York 2, Seattle 1 (35,548)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 2nd Round

August 25 at Seattle — Seattle 1, Los Angeles 0 (56,256)

August 24 at New York — New York 4, Rochester 1 (73,669)

#### 1st Round

August 21 at Los Angeles — Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1 (9,115)

August 21 at Rochester — New York 2, Rochester 1 (20,005)

### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 2nd Round

August 17 at Dallas — Los Angeles 5, Dallas 1 (18,489)

August 17 at Ft. Lauderdale — New York 3, Ft. Lauderdale 2 (Shootout) (14,152)

August 17 at Seattle — Seattle 1, Minnesota 0 (42,091)

August 16 at Toronto — Rochester 1, Toronto 0 (8,062)

#### 1st Round

August 14 at Minnesota — Seattle 2, Minnesota 1 (overtime) (35,889)

August 14 at Los Angeles — Los Angeles 3, Dallas 1 (5,295)

August 14 at New York — New York 8, Ft. Lauderdale 3 (77,691)

August 13 at Rochester — Rochester 1, Toronto 0 (Shootout) (10,556)

### FIRST ROUND

August 10 at Los Angeles — Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1 (4,308)

August 10 at Vancouver — Seattle 2, Vancouver 0 (21,915)

August 10 at New York — New York 3, Tampa Bay 0 (57,828)

August 10 at St. Louis — Rochester 1, St. Louis 0 (Shootout) (7,137)

# NASL HONOR ROLL

## Champions

1967 — Oakland Clippers (NPSL)
1967 — Los Angeles Wolves (USA)
1968 — Atlanta Chiefs
1969 — Kansas City Spurs
1970 — Rochester Lancers
1971 — Dallas Tornado
1972 — New York Cosmos
1973 — Philadelphia Atoms
1974 — Los Angeles Aztecs
1975 — Tampa Bay Rowdies
1976 — Toronto Metros
1977 — New York Cosmos

## Runners-Up

1967 — Baltimore Bays
1967 — Washington Whips
1968 — San Diego Toros
1969 — Atlanta Chiefs
1970 — Washington Darts
1971 — Atlanta Chiefs
1972 — St. Louis Stars
1973 — Dallas Tornado
1974 — Miami Toros
1975 — Portland Timbers
1976 — Minnesota Kicks
1977 — Seattle Sounders

## LEADING SCORER

Year	Player-Team	Games	Goals	Asts.	Pts.
1967	Yanko Daucik (Toronto Falcons)	17	20	8	48
1968	John Kowalik (Chicago Mustangs)	28	30	9	69
1969	Kaiser Motaung (Atlanta Chiefs)	15	16	4	36
1970	Kirk Apostolidis (Dallas Tornado)	19	16	3	35
	Carlos Metidieri (Rochester Lancers)	22	14	7	35
1971	Carlos Metidieri (Rochester Lancers)	24	19	8	46
1972	Randy Horton (New York Cosmos)	13	9	4	22
1973	Kyle Rote, Jr. (Dallas Tornado)	18	10	10	30
1974	Paul Child (San Jose Earthquakes)	20	15	6	36
1975	Steven David (Miami Toros)	21	23	6	52
1976	Giorgio Chinaglia (New York Cosmos)	19	19	11	49
1977	Steven David (Los Angeles Aztecs)	24	26	6	58

## LEADING GOALKEEPER

Year	Player-Team	Games	Saves	Goals	Shut outs	Ave.
1967	Mirko Stojanovic (Oakland Clippers)	29	N.A.	29	10	1.00
1968	Ataulfo Sanchez (San Diego Toros)	22	130	19	N.A.	0.93
1969	Manfred Kammerer (Atlanta Chiefs)	14	56	15	4	1.07
1970	Lincoln Phillips (Washington Darts)	22	96	21	12	0.95
		<b>Minutes</b>				
1971	Mirko Stojanovic (Dallas Tornado)	1359.00	91	11	8	0.79
1972	Ken Cooper (Dallas Tornado)	1260.00	107	12	6	0.86
1973	Bob Rigby (Philadelphia Atoms)	1157.00	78	8	6	0.62
1974	Barry Watling (Seattle Sounders)	1800.00	132	16	8	0.80
1975	Shep Messing (Boston Minutemen)	1639.32	140	17	6	0.93
1976	Tony Chursky (Seattle Sounders)	1981.00	135	20	9	0.91
1977	Ken Cooper (Dallas Tornado)	2100.00	120	21	8	0.90

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

- 1967 — Ruben Navarro (Philadelphia Spartans)
- 1968 — John Kowalik (Chicago Mustangs)
- 1969 — Cirilio Fernandez (Kansas City Spurs)
- 1970 — Carlos Metidieri (Rochester Lancers)
- 1971 — Carlos Metidieri (Rochester Lancers)
- 1972 — Randy Horton (New York Cosmos)
- 1973 — Warren Archibald (Miami Toros)
- 1974 — Peter Silvester (Baltimore Comets)
- 1975 — Steven David (Miami Toros)
- 1976 — Pele (New York Cosmos)
- 1977 — Franz Beckenbauer (New York Cosmos)

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

- 1967 — Willie Roy (Chicago Spurs)
- 1968 — Kaizer Motaung (Atlanta Chiefs)
- 1969 — Siegfried Stritzl (Baltimore Bays)
- 1970 — Jim Leeker (St. Louis Stars)
- 1971 — Randy Horton (New York Cosmos)
- 1972 — Mike Winter (St. Louis Stars)
- 1973 — Kyle Rote, Jr. (Dallas Tornado)
- 1974 — Douglas McMillan (Los Angeles Aztecs)
- 1975 — Chris Bahr (Philadelphia Atoms)
- 1976 — Steve Pecher (Dallas Tornado)
- 1977 — Jim McAlister (Seattle Sounders)

## COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1968 — Phil Woosnam, Atlanta Chiefs
- 1969 — } no information available
- 1970 — } no information available
- 1971 — } no information available
- 1972 — Casey Frankiewicz, St. Louis Stars
- 1973 — Al Miller, Philadelphia Atoms
- 1974 — John Young, Miami Toros
- 1975 — John Sewell, St. Louis Stars
- 1976 — Eddie Firmani, Tampa Bay Rowdies
- 1977 — Ron Newman, Ft. Lauderdale Strikers

## HERMANN TROPHY

### College Soccer Player of the Year

1967 — Dov Markus	Long Island University
1968 — Mani Hernandez	San Jose State
1969 — Al Trost	St. Louis University
1970 — Al Trost	St. Louis University
1971 — Mike Seerey	St. Louis University
1972 — Mike Seerey	St. Louis University
1973 — Dan Counce	St. Louis University
1974 — Farrukh Quraishi	Oneonta State
1975 — Steve Ralbovsky	Brown University
1976 — Glenn Myernick	Hartwick College
1977 — Bill Gazonas	Hartwick College

## 1977 TOP SCORERS

Player (Team)	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Steve David, Los Angeles	24	26	6	58
Derek Smethurst, Tampa Bay	21	19	4	42
George Best, Los Angeles	20	11	18	40
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	24	15	8	38
Mike Stojanovic, Rochester	24	14	5	33
Micky Cave, Seattle	22	12	6	30
Alan Willey, Minnesota	20	14	1	29
Pele, New York	25	13	3	29
Paul Child, San Jose	26	13	3	29
Kyle Rote, Jr., Dallas	24	11	6	28
Derek Possee, Vancouver	16	11	5	27

# 1977 NASL ALL-STAR TEAM

## FIRST TEAM

Name	Position
Gordon Banks (Ft. Lauderdale)	Goalkeeper
Franz Beckenbauer (New York)	Defender
Mike England (Seattle)	Defender
Bruce Wilson (Vancouver)	Defender
Mel Machin (Seattle)	Defender
<b>George Best (Los Angeles)</b>	<b>Midfield</b>
<b>Wolfgang Suhnholz (Las Vegas)</b>	<b>Midfield</b>
Alan West (Minnesota)	Midfield
<b>Steve David (Los Angeles)</b>	<b>Forward</b>
Pele (New York)	Forward
Derek Smethurst (Tampa Bay)	Forward

## SECOND TEAM

Alan Mayer (Las Vegas)	Goalkeeper
Ray Evans (St. Louis)	Defender
Steve Pecher (Dallas)	Defender
Humberto (Las Vegas)	Defender
George Ley (Dallas)	Defender
Arsene Auguste (Tampa Bay)	Defender
<b>Charlie Cooke (Los Angeles)</b>	<b>Midfield</b>
Vito Dimitrijevic (New York)	Midfield
Rodney Marsh (Tampa Bay)	Midfield
Mike Stojanovic (Rochester)	Forward
Steve Wegerle (Tampa Bay)	Forward
Buzz Parsons (Vancouver)	Forward

## HONORABLE MENTION

Tony Chursky (Seattle)	Goalkeeper
Steve Lift (Minnesota)	Defender
Jim McAlister (Seattle)	Defender
Alan Merrick (Minnesota)	Defender
Graham Day (Portland)	Defender
Tony Simoes (San Jose)	Midfield
Ace Netsoelengue (Minnesota)	Midfield
Al Trost (St. Louis)	Midfield
Willie Morgan (Chicago)	Forward
Giorgio Chinaglia (New York)	Forward
Jimmy Robertson (Seattle)	Forward

## NASL ATTENDANCE RECORDS IN 1977

- Largest playoff attendance — 77,691 — New York (Giants Stadium) vs. Ft. Lauderdale 8/14/77
- Largest playoff total attendance, one season — 501,858 — 1977 (17 games)
- Largest playoff average attendance — 29,521 — 1977 (17 games)
- Largest team total attendance, one season — 212,410 — New York '77 (3 games)
- Largest average per game attendance, one team, one season — 70,803 — New York '77

# 1978 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponents	Time
Friday	March 31	Portland at California	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 1	Colorado at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Chicago at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Detroit at Tulsa	3:00 PM
		Washington at Philadelphia	2:00 PM
		Memphis at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
Sunday	April 2	Houston at Los Angeles	2:00 PM
		San Diego at Vancouver	2:00 PM
		San Jose at Oakland	2:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at New York	2:30 PM
Saturday	April 8	Oakland at Portland	8:00 PM
		Rochester at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Toronto at Tulsa	7:30 PM
		Dallas at Houston	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Memphis	7:30 PM
Sunday	April 9	New York at Los Angeles	2:00 PM
		Seattle at Vancouver	3:00 PM
		California at San Jose	2:00 PM
		Minnesota at Colorado	1:00 PM
		Chicago at Washington	2:30 PM
		Tampa Bay at New England	2:00 PM
		Detroit at Ft. Lauderdale	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 12	San Jose at San Diego	7:00 PM
Friday	April 14	Houston at Memphis	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 15	San Diego at Portland	8:00 PM
		Toronto at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Los Angeles at California	7:30 PM
		Minnesota at Dallas	8:00 PM
		New England at Philadelphia	2:00 PM
Sunday	April 16	Rochester at Vancouver	3:00 PM
		Colorado at San Jose	2:00 PM
		Oakland at Chicago (S)	2:30 PM
		Tampa Bay at Detroit	6:00 PM
		Tulsa at New York	2:30 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Washington	2:00 PM
Tuesday	April 18	Vancouver at California	7:30 PM
Wednesday	April 19	Colorado at Portland	8:00 PM
		San Jose at Houston	8:00 PM
Friday	April 21	Toronto at California	7:30 PM
		Chicago at Oakland	8:00 PM
Saturday	April 22	Rochester at Portland	8:00 PM
		Los Angeles at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		Seattle at Tulsa	7:30 PM
		San Jose at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Philadelphia	2:00 PM
Sunday	April 23	Vancouver at Colorado	1:00 PM
		San Diego at Detroit	6:00 PM
		Dallas at New York	2:30 PM
		Minnesota at Washington	2:30 PM
		New England at Houston	8:00 PM
Wednesday	April 26	Chicago at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Houston at San Diego	7:00 PM
Thursday	April 27	Washington at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 29	Portland at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Washington at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		Minnesota at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Tulsa at Memphis	7:30 PM
Sunday	April 30	Oakland at Los Angeles	2:00 PM
		California at Vancouver	3:00 PM
		Seattle at San Jose	2:00 PM
		Toronto at Detroit	6:00 PM
		New York at Tampa Bay	2:00 PM
		Rochester at New England	2:00 PM
Tuesday	May 2	Ft. Lauderdale at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Wednesday	May 3	Tulsa at Dallas	8:00 PM
		California at Portland	8:00 PM
Saturday	May 6	California at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Oakland at Tulsa	7:30 PM
		Colorado at Washington	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Sunday	May 7	Seattle at Los Angeles	2:00 PM
		Portland at Vancouver	3:00 PM
		Tampa Bay at San Jose	2:00 PM
		Dallas at Minnesota	3:00 PM
		New England at Chicago (S)	2:30 PM

		Detroit at New York	2:30 PM
		Houston at Rochester	3:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Toronto	2:30 PM
Tuesday	May 9	Tampa Bay at California	7:30 PM
Wednesday	May 10	Los Angeles at Oakland	7:30 PM
		Portland at Detroit	7:30 PM
		Vancouver at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Memphis at Minnesota	8:00 PM
Thursday	May 11	Rochester at Toronto	7:30 PM
Saturday	May 13	Memphis at Portland	8:00 PM
		San Jose at Seattle	7:30 PM
		San Diego at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		Tulsa at Washington	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
Sunday	May 14	Los Angeles at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Vancouver at Rochester	3:00 PM
		California at Oakland	2:00 PM
		Dallas at Toronto	7:30 PM
		New York at Colorado	1:00 PM
		Minnesota at Detroit	6:00 PM
		Houston at New England	2:00 PM
Tuesday	May 16	Seattle at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Wednesday	May 17	New York at Portland	8:00 PM
		Vancouver at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Oakland	7:30 PM
		San Diego at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Detroit at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Chicago at New England	8:00 PM
		Washington at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Thursday	May 18	Los Angeles at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Friday	May 19	Houston at California	7:30 PM
Saturday	May 20	Portland at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Oakland at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		Detroit at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Dallas at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Tampa Bay at Washington	8:00 PM
Sunday	May 21	Seattle at New York	2:30 PM
		Chicago at Minnesota	3:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Rochester	3:00 PM
		New England at Toronto	7:30 PM
Tuesday	May 23	Colorado at Houston	8:00 PM
Wednesday	May 24	Dallas at Los Angeles	7:30 PM
		Washington at Portland	8:00 PM
		Seattle at Toronto	7:30 PM
		California at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		San Jose at New England	8:00 PM
		Minnesota at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Tulsa at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Chicago at Detroit	7:30 PM
		New York at Memphis	7:30 PM
Saturday	May 27	Los Angeles at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Washington at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		New England at Oakland	8:00 PM
		San Jose at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		Toronto at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Minnesota at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Sunday	May 28	California at Houston	8:00 PM
		San Diego at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Memphis at Detroit	6:00 PM
		Rochester at New York	2:30 PM
Monday	May 29	Portland at Los Angeles	2:00 PM
		Washington at Minnesota	3:00 PM
Wednesday	May 31	Seattle at California	7:30 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Oakland	7:30 PM
		New England at San Diego	7:00 PM
		San Jose at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Dallas at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Detroit	7:30 PM
Thursday	June 1	Tampa Bay at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Tulsa at Houston	8:00 PM
		New York at Toronto	7:30 PM
Saturday	June 3	Seattle at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Rochester at Chicago (S)	7:30 PM
		Toronto at Washington	8:00 PM
		New England at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Sunday	June 4	Vancouver at New York	2:30 PM
		Oakland at Houston	8:00 PM

		Tampa Bay at San Diego	2:00 PM
		Dallas at Tulsa	3:00 PM
Wednesday	June 7	Los Angeles at Portland	8:00 PM
		Seattle at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Vancouver at New England	8:00 PM
		Chicago at California	7:30 PM
		Oakland at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Memphis at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Tulsa at Detroit	7:30 PM
		Washington at Houston	8:00 PM
Thursday	June 8	Colorado at Toronto	7:30 PM
Saturday	June 10	Rochester at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Seattle at Portland	8:00 PM
		Vancouver at Washington	8:00 PM
		California at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Oakland at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		Memphis at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Chicago at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Houston at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
Sunday	June 11	Dallas at Detroit	6:00 PM
		Philadelphia at New York	2:30 PM
		Toronto at New England	2:00 PM
Tuesday	June 13	Tulsa at California	7:30 PM
		Dallas at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		New York at Minnesota	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 14	San Diego at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Houston at Oakland	7:30 PM
		San Jose at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Detroit at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Tampa Bay at Chicago (S)	7:30 PM
		Washington at New England	8:00 PM
Thursday	June 15	Rochester at Tulsa	7:30 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Toronto	7:30 PM
Friday	June 16	New England at Portland	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 17	California at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Minnesota at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Toronto at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		San Jose at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Rochester at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		San Diego at Memphis	7:30 PM
Sunday	June 18	Detroit at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Washington at New York	2:30 PM
		Houston at Colorado	3:00 PM
Monday	June 19	Minnesota at Oakland	7:30 PM
Tuesday	June 20	Los Angeles at Washington	8:00 PM
		Chicago at Houston	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 21	Portland at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at California	7:30 PM
		New England at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Colorado at New York	9:00 PM
		Detroit at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Toronto at Rochester	8:00 PM
Thursday	June 22	Tulsa at Vancouver	8:00 PM
Saturday	June 24	Los Angeles at Toronto	7:30 PM
		Portland at Washington	8:00 PM
		Tulsa at Seattle	7:30 PM
		San Diego at California	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at Oakland	8:30 PM
		Memphis at Dallas	8:00 PM
		New England at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Detroit at Houston	8:00 PM
		New York at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Sunday	June 25	Chicago at Colorado	3:00 PM
		Tampa Bay at Rochester	8:00 PM
Wednesday	June 28	Los Angeles at New York	9:00 PM
		Portland at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Vancouver at San Jose	8:00 PM
		California at Chicago (S)	7:30 PM
		Oakland at Detroit	7:30 PM
		San Diego at Washington	8:00 PM
		Houston at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Tampa Bay at Toronto	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at New England	8:00 PM
Thursday	June 29	Colorado at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Friday	June 30	Minnesota at Portland	8:00 PM
		Oakland at Toronto	7:30 PM
Saturday	July 1	Vancouver at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at San Jose	8:00 PM

		Washington at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		California at New York	7:30 PM
		San Diego at New England	2:00 PM
		Dallas at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Detroit	7:30 PM
		Chicago at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Tuesday	July 4	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Portland at Oakland	7:30 PM
		Seattle at Dallas	8:00 PM
		California at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		Rochester at Tampa Bay	4:00 PM
		Tulsa at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Toronto at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 5	Detroit at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Colorado	7:00 PM
		New York at New England	8:00 PM
Thursday	July 6	Minnesota at Houston	8:00 PM
Friday	July 7	San Jose at Portland	8:00 PM
		New York at Rochester	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 8	Oakland at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Vancouver at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Detroit at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Tampa Bay at Tulsa	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at Washington	8:00 PM
Sunday	July 9	Los Angeles at San Jose	1:00 PM
		California at New England	2:00 PM
		Colorado at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Houston	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Toronto	7:30 PM
Monday	July 10	San Diego at Oakland	7:30 PM
Tuesday	July 11	Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 12	Los Angeles at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Dallas at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at California	7:30 PM
		San Jose at Detroit	7:30 PM
		Toronto at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Rochester at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Chicago at Memphis	7:30 PM
		New England at New York	9:00 PM
Thursday	July 13	Portland at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Friday	July 14	Oakland at San Diego	7:00 PM
		New England at Rochester	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 15	Toronto at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Portland at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Vancouver at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Washington at San Jose	7:00 PM
		Tulsa at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Chicago at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
		New York at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Sunday	July 16	Seattle at San Diego	2:00 PM
		Houston at Detroit	7:30 PM
Monday	July 17	Oakland at Vancouver	8:00 PM
Tuesday	July 18	Minnesota at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Houston at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 19	Los Angeles at San Diego	7:00 PM
		Portland at Toronto	7:30 PM
		Detroit at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Chicago at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at New England	8:00 PM
Thursday	July 20	Washington at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Memphis at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Friday	July 21	Vancouver at Portland	8:00 PM
		New York at Oakland	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 22	San Jose at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		Detroit at California	7:30 PM
		Memphis at Houston	8:00 PM
		Rochester at Washington	8:00 PM
		New England at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
Sunday	July 23	New York at Seattle	1:00 PM
		Tulsa at Colorado	3:00 PM
		Dallas at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Minnesota at Toronto	7:30 PM
Tuesday	July 25	Dallas at Portland	8:00 PM
Wednesday	July 26	Oakland at California	7:30 PM
		San Diego at San Jose	8:00 PM
		Rochester at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Minnesota at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Philadelphia at Chicago (S)	7:30 PM
		Toronto at New York	9:00 PM
		New England at Washington	8:00 PM
		Tampa Bay at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM

Thursday	July 27	Los Angeles at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Houston at Tulsa	7:30 PM
Saturday	July 29	Los Angeles at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Houston at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Memphis at Chicago (W)	2:30 PM
		Washington at Rochester	8:00 PM
		Toronto at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Sunday	July 30	Vancouver at Oakland	2:00 PM
		San Jose at California	7:30 PM
		San Diego at Colorado	3:00 PM
		Tulsa at New England	2:00 PM
		Ft. Lauderdale at Detroit	7:30 PM
		Tampa Bay at New York	7:30 PM
Monday	July 31	Portland at Seattle	7:30 PM
Wednesday	August 2	Minnesota at Los Angeles	7:30 PM
		Seattle at Oakland	7:30 PM
		California at Memphis	7:30 PM
		Portland at Colorado	7:00 PM
		Houston at Chicago (S)	7:30 PM
		Detroit at New England	8:00 PM
		New York at Washington	8:00 PM
		Toronto at Tampa Bay	8:00 PM
		Philadelphia at Rochester	8:00 PM
Thursday	August 3	San Jose at Vancouver	8:00 PM
		Dallas at San Diego	7:00 PM
Friday	August 4	Tampa Bay at Houston	8:00 PM
		Colorado at Minnesota	8:00 PM
		Rochester at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 PM
Saturday	August 5	Tulsa at Los Angeles	7:00 PM
		California at Seattle	7:30 PM
		Oakland at San Jose	8:00 PM
		New York at Dallas	8:00 PM
		Detroit at Philadelphia	8:00 PM
		New England at Memphis	7:30 PM
Sunday	August 6	Vancouver at San Diego	2:00 PM
		Washington at Toronto	7:30 PM

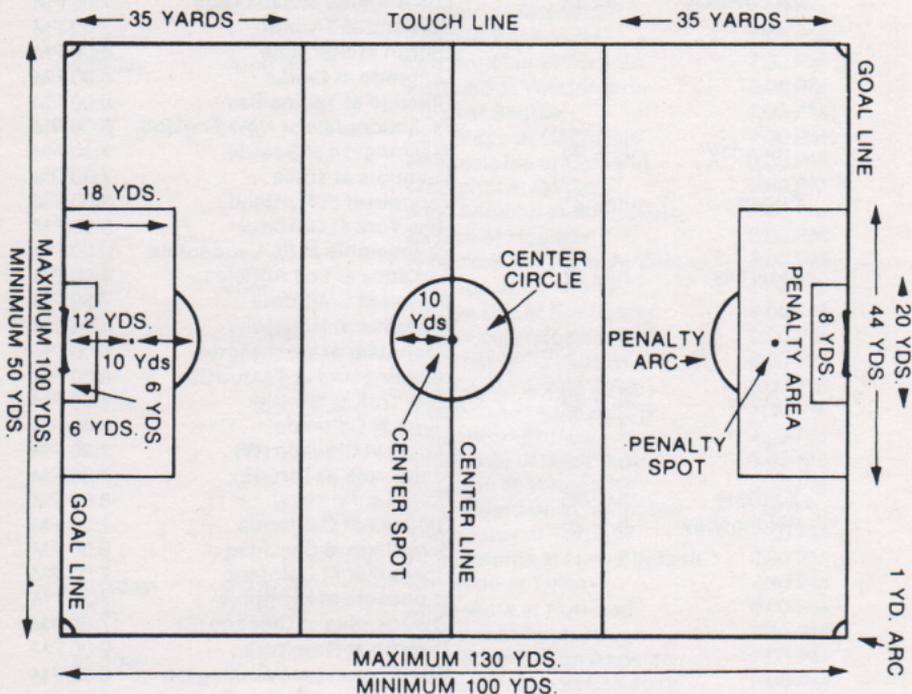
#### Playoff Dates

Tues-Wed	August 8-9	First Round
Fri -Sun	August 11-13	Conference Semi-Finals (First Round)
Tues-Wed	August 15-16	Conference Semi-Finals (Second Round)
Fri -Sun	August 18-20	Conference Championships (First Round)
Tues-Wed	August 22-23	Conference Championships (Second Round)
Sunday	August 27	Soccer Bowl — 78, Giants Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.

(S) = Soldier Field

(W) = Wrigley Field

## THE FIELD OF PLAY



# NASL TEAM DIRECTORY

## **CALIFORNIA SURF**

Anaheim Stadium  
2000 State College Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
714-634-8326  
GM: Paul Deese  
Coach: John Sewell  
PR: Tim Haag (H-635-1006)

## **CARIBOUS of COLORADO**

Diamond Hill  
Suite 170, Bldg. C  
2460 W. 26th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80211  
303-458-0550  
GM: Joe Echelle  
Coach: Dave Clements  
PR: Jack Farrar (H-388-5204)

## **CHICAGO STING**

333 N. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
312-332-2292  
GM: Jim Walker  
Coach: Malcolm Musgrove  
PR: Steve Weaver  
(H-334-2366)

## **COSMOS**

75 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10019  
212-265-7315  
GM: Krikor Yepremian  
Coach: Eddie Firmani  
PR: Chuck Adam  
(201-935-7447)

## **DALLAS TORNADO**

6116 N. Central Expressway  
Dallas, TX 75206  
214-750-0900  
GM: Fred Hoster  
Coach: Al Miller  
PR: Paul Ridings (H821-1318)

## **DETROIT EXPRESS**

Pontiac Silverdome  
1200 Featherstone Road  
Pontiac, MICH 48057  
313-338-9100  
GM: Roger Faulkner  
Coach: Ken Furphy  
PR: Steve Unger (H-373-1079)

## **FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS**

5100 N. Federal Highway  
Ft. Lauderdale, FLA 33308  
305-491-5140  
GM: Beau Rogers  
Coach: Ron Newman  
PR: Tim Robbie (H-891-2857)

## **HOUSTON HURRICANE**

5085 Westheimer Road  
Suite 2880  
Houston, Texas 77056  
713-960-8326  
GM: Hans Von Mende  
Coach: Timo Liekoski  
PR: Hillary Tyson

## **MEMPHIS ROGUES**

2200 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TENN 38104  
901-274-7861  
GM: Bill Marcum  
Coach: Eddie McCreadie  
PR: Rudi Schiffer  
(H-682-4182)

## **MINNESOTA KICKS**

7200 France Ave.  
Edina, MINN 55435  
612-920-8211  
GM: Kent Kramer  
Coach: Fred Goodwin  
PR: Dave Ferrone  
(H-377-3721)

## **NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN**

34 Mechanic Street  
Foxborough, MASS 02035  
617-543-6100  
GM: Bob Keating  
Coach: Noel Cantwell  
PR: Vince Casey

## **OAKLAND STOMPERS**

7901 Oakport Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94621  
415-632-4625  
GM: Dick Berg  
Coach: Mirko Stojanic  
PR: Steve Des Georges  
(H-865-2062)

## **PHILADELPHIA FURY**

Veterans Stadium  
Pattison Place  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-657-5178  
GM: Bob Ehlinger  
Coach: Richard Dinnis  
PR: Thom Meredith  
(H-642-8937)

## **PORTLAND TIMBERS**

10151 S.W. Barbur Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97219  
503-245-6464  
GM: Keith Williams  
Coach: Don Megson  
PR: John Hahn (H-636-5469)

## **ROCHESTER LANCERS**

812 Wilder Bldg.  
Rochester, NY 14614  
716-232-2420  
DM: Dick Kraft  
Coach: Don Popovic  
PR: Jerry Epstein  
(H-342-5830)

## **SAN DIEGO SOCKERS**

San Diego Stadium  
9449 Friars Road  
San Diego, CA 92108  
GM: Marvin Milkes  
Coach: Hubert Vogelsinger  
PR: Bill Hanson (H-284-0437)

**SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES**

2025 Gateway Place  
 San Jose, CA 95110  
 408-998-5425  
 Coach: Gabbo Gavric  
 PR: Tom Mertens  
 (H-275-8305)

**SEATTLE SOUNDERS**

300 Metropole Bldg.  
 Seattle, WA 98104  
 206-628-3551  
 GM: Jack Daley  
 Coach: Jim Gabriel  
 PR: Keith Askenasi  
 (H-784-6282)

**TAMPA BAY ROWDIES**

1311 N. Westshore Blvd.  
 Tampa, FLA 33607  
 813-870-1122  
 GM: Charles Serendesky  
 Coach: Gordon Jago  
 PR: Franc Marcos  
 (H-733-3311)

**TORONTO METROS**

1678 Bloor St. West  
 Toronto, Canada M6P 1A8  
 416-766-1103  
 GM: J.I. Albrecht  
 Coach: Ivan Sangulian  
 PR: George Kaz (H-787-5741)

**TULSA ROUGHNECKS**

P.O. Box 35190  
 Tulsa, OK 74133  
 918-583-3545  
 GM: Noel Lemon  
 Coach: Bill Foulkes  
 PR: Peter Simon (H-494-4625)

**VANCOUVER WHITECAPS**

885 Dunsmuir St.  
 Vancouver, Canada V6C 1N5  
 604-683-2255  
 GM: John Best  
 Coach: Tony Waiters  
 PR: Josh Keller (H-731-8555)

**WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS**

RFK Stadium, 22 & E. Capitol  
 Washington, D.C. 20003  
 202-544-5425  
 GM: John Carbray  
 Coach: Gordon Bradley  
 PR: Steve Rankin  
 (703-751-7471)

**North American Soccer League**

1133 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, NY 10036  
 212-575-0066  
 Commissioner: Phil Woosnam  
 Marketing: Steve Caspers  
 PR: Jim Trecker  
 Amy Oakley  
 Dir. of Officials: Eddie Pearson  
 Dir. of Admin: Ted Howard



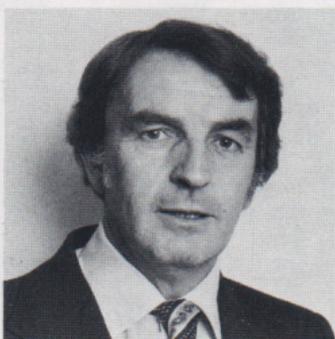
# AZTECS VS. OPPONENTS ALL-TIME RECORDS

CALIFORNIA (St. Louis)	'74	H won	4-3	Marotte, Banhoffer, DeRienzo, Filotis	
		A won	4-2	Banhoffer, Filotis, McMillan, Douglas	
	'75	H won	2-0	Veee, McMillan	
		A lost	2-1	TB Mason	
	'76	H won	2-1	OT Mason, Best	
		A lost	2-1	Davies	
	'77	H won	3-2	David, Davies, Best	
		A lost	1-0		
CHICAGO . . . . .	'75	A lost	1-0		
COSMOS . . . . .	'77	H won	2-1	OT David	
	'74	H won	3-2	Banhoffer, McMillan, Costa	
	'75	H won	5-1	Banhoffer-3, Douglas, Veee	
	'76	A lost	6-0		
	'77	A lost	5-2	David, Best	
		H won	4-1	David-2, Beal, Mancini	
	DALLAS . . . . .	'74	H won	3-2	TB Costa, Douglas
		A lost	3-0		
	'75	H won	3-1	Douglas, Fagan, Moraldo	
	'76	A lost	6-3	Best-2, Fagan	
		H won	4-1	Sorgic-2, Davies, Best	
		A lost	2-0		
	'77	H won	4-3	Best, Davies, David, Beal	
		A lost	0-1		
		H won	3-1	Cohen-2, Mihailovich	
		A won	5-1	Cohen, Best, Rys, Backos, Cooke	
FT. LAUDERDALE . . . .	'74	H won	2-1	Filotis, Marotte	
		A won	4-3	TB De Rienzo, Banhoffer, McMillan, NASL final	
MINNESOTA . . . . .		H lost	3-1	Beal	
	'74	H won	4-0	McMillan-2, Costa, Banhoffer	
		A won	1-0	Cortez	
	'75	A lost	4-1	Fishaa	
	'76	H lost	1-0		
		A lost	6-2	Mason, Marsh	
	'77	H lost	3-2	OT Mancini, Mihailovich	
		A won	3-2	Best, Davies, David	
NEW ENGLAND (Boston)	'74	A won	2-1	McMillan, Costa, McMillan	
		H won	2-0		
	'75	A lost	3-0		
	'76	H won	8-0	Best-3, Cooke-2, Mason-2, Sorgic	
OAKLAND (Connecticut)	'75	H won	5-0	Banhoffer-3, Russell, J. López	
	'77	A won	3-2	David-2, Cooke	
PHILADELPHIA . . . . .	'74	A lost	2-1	Douglas	
	'76	A won	2-1	TB Davies	
PORTLAND . . . . .	'75	H lost	2-1	Russell	
		A lost	4-1	Veee	
		H won	1-0	Sibbald	
	'76	H won	1-0	Best	
		A won	2-1	Davies, Mason	
	'77	H won	2-1	SO David	
	ROCHESTER . . . . .	'74	A won	3-0	Kazarian-2, McMillan
	'75	A won	1-0	Fishaa	
	'76	H won	1-0	Best	
		A lost	4-3	David-2, Davies	
	'77	A lost	2-1	Marotte	
	SAN DIEGO (Las Vegas).	'74	A lost	2-1	Best, Moraldo
	'76	H won	2-0	Best, Moraldo	
		A won	2-1	TB Best	
	'77	H won	3-0	David, Best, Backos	
	SAN JOSE . . . . .	'74	H lost	2-1	Kazarian
		A lost	5-0		
	'75	A won	2-1	Fishaa, Douglas	
		H won	5-1	Banhoffer-3, Douglas, Sibbald	
		A lost	2-1	Ferguson	
	'76	A lost	2-1	Mason	
		H lost	1-0		
	'77	A won	3-0	David-2, Beal	
		H lost	3-2	OT David, Best	
	H won	2-1	OT Best, Mihailovich		

SEATTLE . . . . .	'74	H lost	2-1	McMillan-2
		A lost	5-1	Banhoffer
	'75	A lost	3-1	Velazquez
		H won	4-1	Banhoffer-2, J. Lopez, Veev
		A won	2-1	TB Veev
	'76	H won	4-3	TB Davies, Velazquez, Best
		A lost	1-0	TB
	'77	A won	2-1	David, Best
		H lost	4-2	Best, Rys
		H lost	3-1	McAlinden
A lost		1-0		
TAMPA BAY . . . . .	'76	H won	2-1	OT Best-2
	'77	A lost	4-1	Mihailovich
TORONTO . . . . .	'74	H won	2-1	Banhoffer
	'75	A lost	4-3	Banhoffer-3
		A lost	2-0	
	'77	H lost	2-0	
	TULSA (Hawaii) . . . . .	'75	H won	3-0
'76		A lost	3-2	TB McAlinden-2
		H lost	2-1	McAlinden
'77		H won	6-0	David-2, Mason-2, McAlinden, Davies
		A lost	6-5	David-2, Best, Backes, Davies
VANCOUVER . . . . .		'74	H won	3-0
		A lost	3-1	McMillan
	'75	H lost	3-0	
		A lost	1-0	
		H won	1-0	Ferguson
	'76	H won	2-1	Davies, Best
		A lost	2-1	TB Sorgic
	'77	H won	3-1	David-2, McAlinden
		A won	2-0	Best, Rys
	WASHINGTON . . . . .	'74	H won	3-1
'77		A won	4-2	David-2, Cooke, Mancini



Chick Hearn



Norm Jackson



Escandón and González

## AZTECS ON RADIO/TV

The Aztecs radio and television package for 1978 is highlighted by the addition of three key Southern California stations to form the club's broadcast network. KIIS Radio 1150-AM, a company of Combined Communications Corporation, airs all Aztecs games home and away. KTTV, Channel 11 carries nine games this season on Los Angeles area television (schedule page 1). Calling the play-by-play for all games (with the exception of the July 9 TVS telecast) is Chick Hearn, veteran voice of the Los Angeles Lakers. Hearn is currently in his 17th season of broadcasting Laker action, and is currently working on a consecutive game string of more than 1,150 without a miss. Previous soccer experience includes play-by-play for the Los Angeles Wolves in the late 1960's. His partner the season is Norm Jackson, returning for his fourth season with the Aztecs. Presently, Jackson's full-time duties outside of the broadcast booth include a position as Director of Coaching for the California Soccer Association South.

For the increasing number of Spanish speaking fans throughout Southern California, KWKW Radio 1300-AM airs Aztecs home games live from the Rose Bowl with Antonio Gonzalez and Hernan Q. Escandon calling the action. Gonzalez, KWKW News & Sports Director, is a three-time recipient of The Golden Mike Award, presented for excellence and achievement in local news and sports coverage. Escandon is KWKW's popular air personality, whose daily program can be heard from 2-6 p.m.

## FOR THE MEDIA

**THE ROSE BOWL** is located one-half mile from the junction of the Foothill and Ventura/Colorado Freeways, between Arroyo Boulevard and Linda Vista Avenue. The stadium, surrounded on three sides by the Brookside Park Golf Course and Country Club, is within minutes of four additional major freeway arteries: Golden State, Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena thoroughfares. The Rose Bowl is 15 minutes from downtown Los Angeles, and 45 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport.

**PRESS CREDENTIALS** for all media personnel are available at the Aztecs general offices. For mailing or pick up instructions, contact Tim Wilhelm, Director of Public Relations. Requests for all credentials should be made well in advance, and will designate seating assignments and on-field photo locations.

**PRESS PARKING** is available with a season parking pass obtained with your credentials. Lots suggested for media use during the season are "F" and "G" on the southwest side of the stadium.

**VISITING RADIO/TV STATIONS** should contact the Aztecs offices regarding a game origination no less than 10 days prior to the game. Telephone orders can be made through Mr. Lynn Swanson at the phone company (213-576-6018) and Mr. Gus Huntley at the Rose Bowl (213-793-0226).

**TELECOPIER AND MIMEO SERVICE** will be provided at all games. All calls must be made collect when possible.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR** home phone is 213-478-2778 (Tim Wilhelm).

**HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS** for The Pasadena Hilton, 150 South Los Robles, Pasadena, California 91101. Contact is Mr. Heinz Gehner, General Manager, at 213-577-1000. The Hilton is less than 10 minutes from the Rose Bowl.

**AZTECS PRACTICE SESSIONS** are held at Hollywood Park, located at the intersection of Prairie Avenue and Century Boulevard. Enter at Gate 6 off Century, with arrangements for visitation required in advance. Contact Tim Wilhelm for admission.



## ROSE BOWL FACTS & FIGURES

Built originally in 1922, Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl has been a landmark ever since. The 104,699 seat stadium, originally constructed for \$272,198, is unmatched in its natural set beauty and annually attracts the largest sports crowd in this country for New Years Day football.

Throughout the years, the Rose Bowl has been expanded several times. In the mid 1930's, the south end was enclosed to complete the bowl. In late 1950, the same south end was enlarged even moreso, bringing the top row of seats even with the rest of the stadium. A later move in 1968 removed the original running track from around the playing field, where permanent loge seating is now available.

For the past 20 years, the New Years game has been a total sell-out, and two years ago the Rose Bowl was the site for the biggest Super Bowl crowd in history. With a field area of approximately four acres and compact seating facilities, the bowl would hold 2.8 million gallons if filled to the top.

Total Seating	104,699
Includes:	
Bench	94,407
Loge	9,603
Press Box	359
Band	330
Fan Entrances:	28
Press Entrance:	1
Player Entrances:	2
Concessions in Stadium:	
Permanent	12
Portables per Event	
Stadium Rim Length:	880 ft
Stadium Rim Width:	695 ft
Computerized Scoreboards:	2

### Attendance Records

106,869 — 1973 USC vs. Ohio State  
 106,721 — 1975 USC vs. Ohio State  
 106,182 — 1977 USC vs. Michigan  
 105,464 — 1976 UCLA vs. Ohio State  
 105,312 — 1978 Michigan vs.  
 Washington

### Administration

Jim Crain, General Services  
 Jack Miller, Parks Maintenance  
 Gus Huntley, Stadium Foreman  
 Barbara Barrett, Land Contracts  
 Frosty Foster, Public Relations

## 1978 AZTECS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sunday	April 2	HOUSTON	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 9	NEW YORK	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 15	at CALIFORNIA	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 22	at FT. L'DALE	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 30	OAKLAND	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 7	SEATTLE	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 10	at OAKLAND	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 14	at CHICAGO	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 18	at TULSA	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 24	DALLAS	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 27	at COLORADO	6:00 p.m.
Monday	May 29	PORTLAND	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 3	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 7	at PORTLAND	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	ROCHESTER	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	CALIFORNIA	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20	at WASHINGTON	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 24	at TORONTO	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 28	at NEW YORK	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 1	VANCOUVER	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 4	SAN DIEGO	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	July 9	at SAN JOSE	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 12	at SEATTLE	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 15	TORONTO	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 19	at SAN DIEGO	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 22	SAN JOSE	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 27	at VANCOUVER	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 29	at MINNESOTA	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 2	MINNESOTA	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 5	TULSA	7:00 p.m.

All times are local Pacific kick-off times

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